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Inaugural Speech

McAnally Calls for Bigger - Better Things

Honored Guests, Fellow Elected Officials, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am honored to stand before you today to dedicate myself for the seventh time to service to the City of Romulus and its citizens. Each time over the past fourteen years I have shared with you my ambitions for the future of the City.

And with each election has come fresh ideas gathered from the interaction of the candidates with you as we have moved through the community during the campaign.

Even as we plan for the future, we are obliged to review our past actions to determine those which have brought the most benefit to our people. And as I look back over the past years and the messages that I have brought to you at each inauguration, I see an unwavering theme. I have consistently sought to accomplish economic stability, to perform the City's business in an honest, dignified and orderly way and to secure all the benefits possible from the transportation networks that pass through and over our city.

With the cooperation of the City Councils, we have been successful beyond our dreams. With a shared vi-

sion, we have increased the wealth of our city to offset the cost of the payment of old debts and deficit, we have improved our financial position to withstand the termination of millions of dollars of Federal Revenue Sharing; we have paved and repaired roads and have provided our citizens with a full range of municipal services and we have done it without raising taxes and continue to levy one of the lowest city millages in the State.



Of equal importance, we have provided employment opportunities for our citizens and our youth.

Through our economic development strategies we have attracted a diversified industrial and commercial base that helps insure against fiscal disaster should any one segment of the economy falter. Certainly, some of our industries are automotive related, but not all. Surely, much of our employment has to do with the hospitality in-

dustry, but again, not all. And much of our employment is of airport and related activities, but once again, not all.

With the continued cooperation of our City Council we will increase our efforts to attract a wider range of employment opportunities and, by using the legislation provided by the State to attract and hold industries, we will do it without making any financial burden on the taxpayers.

From a management point of view, a milestone accomplishment has been the adoption and implementation of a reclassification and wage study, which was contracted from the State Civil Service Commission and into whose preparation every employee of the City contributed.

The recommendations of the study were adopted by the City Council and became the cornerstone of our union negotiations and contract agreements.

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Napiorkowski Patiently Waits for Keys!!

As is his right under the law, John Lewkowicz has asked for a recount of the election held November 3.

Mr. Lewkowicz has been the center of much controversy lately due to the computer situation in the Treasurer's Office and other irregularities. His antics as Treasurer have cost the City at least \$25,000 in uncollected taxes, and approximately \$1,000 in auditors' fees. And that is just the beginning of the costs he will cause before he is finally out of office if the recount shows that he did, in fact, lose the election.

This is the way a recount works: the person that lost the election must pay a fee of \$10. per precinct for the recount. Lewkowicz has called for all 20 to be recounted. His cost would be \$200. The City then must pay for the

auditors to come in and hand-count each ballot. The estimated cost of this is \$2,500, excluding transportation and other expenses, which could wind up costing much more to you and me, the taxpayers.

Also, even though he knew he was going to call for a recount, Lewkowicz demanded that an exit audit be performed November 9, inauguration day. In an exit audit, auditors come in and count the cash on hand in the Treasurer's Office, and then the new Treasurer is responsible for that amount of money from then on. The estimated cost of this? \$1,000. Guess who pays.

Now, after the recount is over, there will have to be another exit audit, which will cost, guess who, another estimated \$1,000.

There was some confusion as to whether Mr. Napiorkowski could take office before the recount was done, so he was not sworn into office at the inauguration. Mr. Lewkowicz will continue to draw his salary as though he had never lost the election, and that will be another cost to, guess who, until the recount is done (from four to six weeks). Assuming his pay is around \$400 per week, that totals out to at least another \$1,600.

Now, after this is all done and over with, if Mr. Lewkowicz does leave office and Mr. Napiorkowski assumes it, will the City find itself, in all fairness, legally obligated to reimburse the new Treasurer for any missed wages? If so, guess who pays. Confusing? To say the least!

Mr. Block didn't call for a recount, and he lost by a mere eight votes. When asked why he didn't call for a recount, he said that if the people didn't vote him in, a loss by eight votes or even one vote made no difference to him — he was out. The same was true with Mr. Baumann. His loss margin was not that great, but he did not call for a recount. Block and Baumann knew what it would cost the City, and decided not to be guilty of that. Mr. Lewkowicz felt differently, and he lost by over 60 votes.

When it comes to ego, some people have no conscience. When it comes to money, the same thing holds true, and I wonder about pride, too.

But, when all is said and done, if Mr. Napiorkowski retains his office, he will still sign John Lewkowicz's final check! ☐

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

The City needs new and more parking. Where is it to come from? No one has a definite answer to the problem, but most suggest that the downtown businessmen will have to supply it for themselves.

That would be fine except for one small issue: not every businessman owns his own building. A renter who might relocate his offices in the future would never recover the money spent on parking.

It is a case of simple mathematics: if you own a business and have no parking facilities, you don't get any business. The smaller the amount of business that you get, the higher you have to raise your prices. Raise your prices higher, and you get less business. The bottom line is, no parking, no business.

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There are some or have been some on City Council who believe that the parking problem is strictly the businessmen's problem, but it is, in fact, the City's problem. For example, I have known of two restaurant owners who would have put a small soup and sandwich restaurant Downtown, but decided against it because of a lack of parking. On the north side of Goddard, Downtown, there are approximately nine parking slots for people to park in. On the south side of Goddard there are approximately the same number of spaces. Now, if you went to the first grade in school, it doesn't take long to figure that we have approximately 18 parking spots in the downtown section, other than the IGA parking lot and Mr. Rogalles newly paved lot next to the barber shop. There are also spots in the parking lot of the Manufacturers Bank. None of those are for the use of any except the customers of those particular businesses.

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have a legal place to park. That also means that there are businesses that will suffer because of extremely poor planning on someone's part, regardless of whom it may have been.

If the city does not feel we have the potential for shopping malls in the Downtown Area, why not at least make it feasible for smaller businesses to come into town and have places for people to park. It is a well-known fact that no one in his right mind is going to open a business in any town where no parking exists. Look at Wayne, Plymouth, Northville and other communities that have had the same problem and were dying until someone finally made a move.

Is the problem that, in this town, we have some planners, Council members and others who do not have the foresight to do something about this situation, or is it simply that they do not want more retail business here? Whatever the situation is, it is a bad one. After talking to the City Planner for the City of Plymouth, Hank Graper, I found that the way Plymouth brought more business into town was to purchase property and create parking lots, which did, in fact, bring in new business. Who bought the property? The City. Who built the parking lots? The City. Makes you stop and wonder, doesn't it? □

It's Hard to Keep a Good Man Down by D. A. Atkins

On November 6, I watched an ambulance go streaking past the newspaper office, but really didn't think too much about it since it was headed out of town.

While visiting Captain Nemo's a little while later, I found out that the ambulance had been for local barber Dave Rakotz.

Dave was at the shop with his wife, Judy, when all of a sudden he passed out for no apparent reason. Come to find out, Dave wears a pacemaker.

I talked to the driver of the ambulance and found that Dave was going to be all right. Just a couple of days later, I noticed that he was back in the shop, cutting hair. It sure is hard to keep a good man down!

Good luck, Dave, and thanks, Judy, for being there and knowing what to do for him. □

House Approves Health Bill

On July 22 the House overwhelmingly approved H.R. 2470, which provides catastrophic health protection under the Medicare program. This area has been a growing concern of Congress for quite some time.

Despite the assistance of Medicare and Medicaid, out-of-pocket health care expenditures by the elderly totaled \$12.7 billion; by 1984 they had reached \$30.2 billion, representing a 138% increase in seven years.

The catastrophic insurance package passed by the House expands Medicare to cover unlimited hospital stays after partial payment of the yearly deductible. It provides for short-term skilled nursing facility care and home health care. It takes a critical step forward by providing supportive care in the home and hospice services. For the first time, benefits for respite care — care for homebound Medicare beneficiaries unable to care for themselves — will be covered by Medicare.

The bill also provides the cost and controversial — but much-needed — out-patient prescription drug benefit. H.R. 2470 provides Medicare coverage for 80% of the cost of out-patient prescription drugs after the beneficiary has met a \$500 deductible.

In addition, the coinsurance (set at 20% of the national average for a Medicare day's stay in a skilled nursing facility) would cover the first seven days in a skilled nursing facility, as opposed to the current and more expensive coinsurance coverage of days 21 to 100.

The new benefits would be financed by a new two-tier Medicare premium. The first tier would affect 98% of all Medicare beneficiaries who participate in Medicare Part B (optional outpatient and physician coverage) by raising their monthly premium by \$2.60 in 1990 and \$5.40 in 1991. The second tier would apply to beneficiaries who have incomes high enough to incur a tax liability. They would pay an additional income-scaled premium to help cover the costs of the new benefits.

Opponents of the bill, including the President, attack it as being too generous. But the House has been assured that the bill will not require an increase in federal spending. Unlike the House-passed bill, the Reagan Administration's proposal for providing protection against catastrophic health care expenses does not include a prescription drug benefit, respite care or improvements in mental health benefits. It relies solely on an increase, estimated at \$6.10, in 1988 Part B premiums.

H.R. 2470 is not a complete solution to the problems of catastrophic medical costs. Sustained illness or disability, such as that faced by victims of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease, can lead to enormous costs for nursing care or institutionalization, for which no adequate public or private insurance is available. I have cosponsored legislation introduced by Congressman Claude Pepper, H.R. 2762, that would provide a long-term home care benefit under Medicare. □

Romulus Kids on Channel 50

Channel 50's news crew, travelling from place to place in a hot-air balloon to see what kids in its viewing area were up to, stopped by Romulus to film the Punt, Pass & Kick competition sponsored by the Romulus Recreation Department. It will air Friday, November 27, at 5 p.m. on Channel 50. □

City of Romulus Accepting Applications

The City of Romulus is accepting applications for the position of **CERTIFIED Police Officer**. Applications may be obtained at the City of Romulus, Personnel Dept., 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through November 30, 1987. Qualifications are as follows:

1. Be a Certified Police Officer according to the standards established by the State of Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council (MLEOTC).
2. Be a citizen of the United States.
3. Have graduated from an accredited high school or equivalent.
4. Be at least 21 years of age.
5. Have no prior felony convictions.
6. Applicant must be of good moral character and high integrity.
7. Applicant must be in excellent health with proportional height and weight. A candidate will be rejected if he has any physical weakness or handicap which will prohibit him from performing the duties of a Police Officer in a normal manner. Vision may be corrected to 20/20 for each eye. Hearing must be normal.
8. Applicant will be required to successfully pass written, physical agility, psychological evaluation oral tests and background investigation before being accepted.
9. Applicant must meet residency requirements pursuant to Ordinance, Chapter II, Article 7.
10. Applicant must possess a valid Michigan Drivers License.

Marilyn L. Radford
Personnel/Labor Relations Director
City of Romulus

Council Meeting Held We Welcome Attorney Murray Duncan's Legal Corner

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

Q. What do OUIL, UBAL, and OVI stand for?

A. OUIL is operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor. UBAL is an unlawful blood alcohol level of .10 percent or more. OVI is operating a motor vehicle with ability impaired by alcohol.

Q. What are the maximum fines and jail terms for OUIL, UBAL, and OVI?

A. The following are the maximum penalties:

OUIL or UBAL:

First offense: 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

Second offense: one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Third and subsequent offenses: five years in jail and a \$5,000 fine.

OVI:

First offense: 90 days in jail and a \$300 fine.

Second and subsequent offenses: one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Q. What are the maximum Court-

imposed driver license sanctions for OUIL, UBAL, and OVI?

A. The following are the maximum penalties:

OUIL and UBAL:

First offense: 24-month suspension of driver license and six points.

Second and subsequent offenses: revocation of driver license and six points.

OVI:

First offense: 12-month suspension of driver license and four points.

Second offense: 18-month suspension of driver license and four points.

Third and subsequent offenses: license revocation and four points.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer your question in this paper's next issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

FOR TEENS ONLY DEAR MARY

Dear Mary,

I know that your column is for teens only and this is my last chance to get an opinion from you. I will soon be 20. My problem is that, at my age, I do not feel that I should have to obey all the rules that my parents set down for me. I think it is ridiculous for me to have to be home at night by midnight, to have to let my parents know where I am going and with whom I will be spending the evening. I feel that I am adult enough to manage my own life without their interference. I have read your column before and think you do give good common-sense advice. I sincerely hope that you will answer my letter.

R.N.

Dear R.N.,

Following the rules seems to be a terrible problem that some people can't adjust to very easily. It is only easy to do when you realize that rules of one kind or another govern our lives. They are not made to be a punishment but, rather, to keep us from punishment. You do not get punished for following the rules, but you certainly do get punished, or pay the consequences, if you break them. It is a necessity to have

rules for our own safety, health and happiness.

When we are very small, our parents say, "Don't go into the street, don't put things in your mouth, don't drink after someone else, don't fight," and there are many more 'don'ts' that we hear. Why? Our parents are concerned about us. They want us to be secure, healthy and happy.

We have the Ten Commandments, the laws of our nation, and laws of the state, county and city in which we live. When we go to school there are rules, when we work we also have rules. If we did not abide by the rules, can you imagine what a jungle this world would be? We would be worse than animals, for even they have certain rules that they abide by.

R.N., I think you should think twice about not abiding by the rules of your parents' household. You are a member of a group and I am sure the rules are for the best interest and happiness of all. If you cannot see, even at your age, that you are still subject to the rules of home, then I think it is time that you moved out. But remember, it is expensive and can be very lonely! □



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HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

Straight from the Heart

by Dan Elwart, D.C.

"But, Doctor, I've never hurt my back before." I guess it's just normal for people to forget their mishaps. Actually, it's probably better that way. After all, who wants to remember the painful things in life? But when it comes to getting a good picture of a patient's history, it sure helps. You see, a chiropractor not only wants to help you today, but, based on your previous health and sickness, wants to be able to gauge future potential problems.

Most patients, we find, don't realize that smaller injuries can contribute to their overall health picture. Remember that time you put the groceries in the trunk and you felt something 'give'? Or how about the time you were stranded with a flat tire and the nuts were so hard to get off that it seemed like they were molded into place? How about when you were painting the windows this year and they got stuck and the only thing that moved was your back? And who can forget those glorious days of lawn mowing and that cantankerous old lawn mower that you had to crank and crank and crank and crank before it would start, only to come in and see the commercial on TV that shows how *theirs* starts in one

crank? Remember when bowling season started, and how your back let you know that it was still there and with the same problems? And, of course, who can forget the dumb stuff, the stuff I do, like run full force into the edge of a half-opened door? Boy, that will give you a headache for sure!

The point is this: these injuries can and do contribute to your overall health picture. Many times you won't get any major symptoms after an injury like this. It may take days, weeks, months, or, in many cases, years, before you start having problems. The job of the chiropractor is to locate the problem areas, correct them, keep them corrected, then help you to avoid future problems by teaching you proper lifting habits; helping you to 'pace' yourself in jobs that you just 'can't stop doing.'

I believe Thanksgiving is almost upon us. I'd just like to say thank you, Romulus, for being our neighbors. My dad, Dr. Ray Elwart, is celebrating his 25th year in chiropractic this year, and I have been in practice for 15 years. We want to let you know that we appreciate you and look forward to another 40 combined years of service to this community. □

may turn into shooting pains that may persist for years.

Vascular pain is associated with the widened (dilated) blood vessels around the brain that cause migraine headaches.

Cancer pain results from the destruction of tissue, the blockage of major organs by a growing tumor or the spread of the disease itself.

Perception of Pain

Some people seem to be more sensitive to pain than others, and individuals also respond differently to the various types of pain. In almost all cases, however, distracting circumstances, such as loud music or intense physical effort, can send messages to the brain that override the pain messages. The body also produces its own painkillers — natural chemicals called endorphins — that dull the perception of pain.

The intensity of pain can increase during fatigue, depression or anxiety. Experiments have shown that the pain threshold (the point at which the pain is felt) can be raised not only by distractions, but also by techniques such as hypnosis or meditation. A study on the chemistry of pain indicates that men are less sensitive to pain than women, and older people are less sensitive than youngsters. Many responses to pain are learned through cultural or parental patterns, and individual character traits have a great deal to do with susceptibility to what is sometimes called 'the chronic pain syndrome.'

Methods of Pain Relief

Pain treatments may range from yoga and acupuncture to surgery, although painkilling drugs remain the most often used therapy. These drugs range from over-the-counter medications to prescription analgesics. Some painkilling drugs work through the central nervous system to alter local pain perception. Others act as muscle relaxants, and still others alter a body process. Examples of the latter are drugs that inhibit the production or release of prostaglandins — hormone-like substances that are thought to contribute to certain types of pain. These drugs belong to the class of agents known medically as *nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents* and are primarily used to treat arthritis, menstrual cramps, and certain inflammatory disorders.

People with chronic pain that is not helped by conventional treatment may be referred to a pain clinic. At these clinics, treatments such as biofeedback, behavior modification and medication may be tried.

Methods of Pain Relief

There are a number of approaches to treating pain. Not all

are appropriate for every patient, and some are questioned by medical experts. The list below summarizes some of the more common treatments, both traditional and unconventional:

Acupuncture: Stimulation by fine-gauge needles; thought to relieve pain by increasing endorphin production.

Anesthesia: Use of drugs, often cocaine derivatives, to temporarily deaden sensation; may be local or general.

Behavior modification: Unlearning or changing habits that reinforce response to pain.

Biofeedback: Intensive concentration to control certain involuntary processes.

Chiropractic: Use of spinal manipulation and other unproven techniques.

Electrotherapy: Use of electrical impulses to stimulate peripheral nerves.

Exercise: Strengthening supporting muscles (e.g., in the back); also promotes relaxation and release of endorphins.

Hypnosis: Entering a mental state to diminish anxiety and promote relaxation.

Massage: Manipulation of muscles to achieve relaxation.

Medication: Use of pain-killing drugs to blunt pain sensation or control processes involved (e.g., inflammation).

Meditation: Uses relaxation and altered states of consciousness.

Psychiatry: Counseling in order to overcome psychogenic or functional pain.

Surgery: Severing of certain nerve pathways to block transmission of pain impulses. □

Chronic Pain . . . Hurts!

This reprint from Biomedical Information Corporation's Compendium of Patient Information was submitted by J. H. Barden, D.O.

Common Characteristics

Millions of Americans suffer from chronic pain, one of the nation's most serious and baffling health problems. Each year, two out of every five Americans seek medical treatment for pain. More than 700 million workdays are lost because of pain.

All pain, whether acute or chronic, is a message carried to the brain by nerves near the surface of the skin or deep in the body's interior. The message is usually a warning — of injury, organic disorder or the effects of stress on body function. The cause of acute pain, which usually has a sudden onset and brief duration, is generally easily identified. But chronic pain continues, it may affect personal relationships, professional commitments and self-image, and, inevitably, a

psychological overlay to the basic problem also develops.

Categories of Pain

Medical specialists divide pain into six categories, and each presents somewhat different problems.

Joint and muscle pain account for the majority of patients attending pain clinics.

Causalgia is the burning pain that follows a sudden shock to the peripheral nervous system, such as a bullet wound. This type of pain is likely to go away within a few months, but in some cases, it continues for years.

Neuralgias, especially trigeminal neuralgia (a very painful facial tic), originate in the peripheral nerves and are unaccountably triggered by cold air, chewing or stress.

Phantom limb pain, which may originate some time after an amputation, is characterized by mild sensations of 'pins and needles' that seem to come from the absent limb. These

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HALECREEK SCHOOL — ART MCPHARLIN, PRINCIPAL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES, NOVEMBER 1987

DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME	ROOM
Monday	After-School Program 3rd & 4th Grades (Romulus Recreation)	2:45-4:45	Gym
	Cub Scout Pack 1739 — Den #6	2:45-4:30	Art
	Cub Scout Pack 1739 — Den #7	2:45-4:30	Cafeteria
	Karate Class	6:00-8:00	Cafeteria
	Brownie Troop #291	6:30-7:30	Gym
Tuesday	After-School Program 5th & 6th Grades (Romulus Recreation)	2:45-4:45	Gym
	Bible Club	2:45-4:00	Music
	Cub Scouts	2:45-4:00	Art
	Cub Scouts — Den #3	4:00-6:30	Art
	Basketball Practice/St. Aloysius	5:30-9:30	Gym
	First Tuesday of the Month — Tiger Cubs	6:30-7:30	Art
	Third Tuesday of the Month — Cub Scout Adult Meeting	7:00-9:00	Art
Wednesday	P.A.L. program for 4-Year-Olds	9:30-11:00	Room 3
	After-School Program 3rd & 4th Grades (Romulus Recreation)	2:45-4:45	Gym
	Basketball Practice/St. Aloysius	5:30-9:30	Gym
Thursday	After-School Program 5th & 6th Grades (Romulus Recreation)	2:45-4:45	Gym
	Basketball Practice/St. Aloysius	5:30-9:30	Gym
	Girl Scout Troop #215	6:00-7:00	Library
	Cub Scouts	6:00-7:00	Art
	Children's Theatre Group	6:30-8:00	Music
	Second Thursday of the Month — Scout Leader Round Table	7:00-9:00	Cafeteria & Art
	Last Thursday of the Month — Monthly Pack Meeting	7:00-9:00	Cafeteria
Friday	Webelos Meeting	5:00-6:00	Art
	Basketball Practice/St. Aloysius	5:30-9:30	Gym

OTHER EVENTS, NOVEMBER 1987

DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME	ROOM
19/Thurs.	Parent-Teacher Conferences Classes in Session All Day	5:30-8:00	
20/Fri.	Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Conferences A.M. & P.M. Kgtn. in Session ½ Day of School Grades 1-6 Dismissal at 11:15 a.m.	8:30-11:11	
23/Mon.	Board of Education Meeting	7:00	Bd. Off.
24/Tues.	Positive Discipline Assembly	1:00	Gym
26/Thurs.	Thanksgiving Day — No School		
27/Fri.	Thanksgiving Vacation		
30/Mon.	Halecreek Hawk Award Drawings	8:55	

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SPORTS IN ROMULUS

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools
Activities Director

Here comes winter and snow and cold weather. Well, unless you enjoy that stuff, I have a deal you might want to take advantage of.

For just \$20, adults can buy a pass that will admit them to *all winter home athletic contests*, and it's just \$10 for students. We look to have excellent winter teams this year, with the possibility of at least one conference championship and maybe two others.

Why be out in the cold when you can be inside a warm gymnasium, supporting some of the best young people in our community as they attempt to make a name for themselves and our school's athletic program?

Some winter dates to mark down (for information, call 941-3414):

December 8, 6 p.m.

Basketball opens with Belleville

December 22, 8:30 a.m.

Junior Varsity Volleyball Tournament

December 23, 8:30 a.m.

Varsity Volleyball Tournament

January 9, 1988, 8:30 a.m.

Wrestling Tournament

Hope to see everyone out to support us this winter! □

know, they're out because of poor grades.

They also emphasized 'character' as the major item they look for when attempting to find an athlete for their programs. Who you hang around with and what you do in high school are great indicators as to how successful you will be in college. Carol Hutchins added, "In women's athletics, there is no 'go on to the pros' attitude, so we have to seek young women who have a desire to better themselves through education and athletics. We don't need the All-American with great statistics as much as we need the young lady whose character is solid and reliable, and who wants to learn and establish a foundation to grow on after her college years."

It was a great discussion for our young athletes, and our thanks go out to Mike Boyd and Carol Hutchins, and a special thanks to David Blandford for setting up the discussion. □

Girls Basketball State Tournament

The Romulus Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls Basketball teams wind down their season on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. against an always-tough Dearborn Edsel Ford team.

The J.V. Eagles will finish the season with a 15-5 record if they are victorious.

"These girls have a lot of raw skills and intelligence," said Coach Julie Price, "and I really believe that, in a couple of more years, after much work on fundamentals and learning the game at the varsity level, these girls will develop into a fine varsity team."

Julie added, "There really hasn't been a dominant player for us all season. When somebody is off on a day, one of the other players will make up for her."

Coach Ron Bayes is looking forward to working with these girls, and added, "This is the most unselfish group of J.V. players that I have seen in my eight years. They look for the open girl and give the ball to each other. This is a team sport, and that's why they did so well — they played like a team."

Ron is moving five of the J.V. girls up to go with his current Varsity team, as they enter the State Tournament on Monday, November 23.

"If you look at our season's record (4-15), you would think we have not

College Coaches Talk to Athletes

Wednesday, November 12, David Blandford, a senior at Romulus High, set up a speaker forum at the High School to help our athletes better understand the requirements and pressures of being a student athlete at the collegiate level. Mike Boyd, Assistant Basketball Coach at the University of Michigan, and Carol Hutchins, Head Women's Softball Coach, both spent two hours with approximately 200 of our athletes and the results were outstanding.

Both Boyd and Hutchins said there are three elements involved in being successful in college, either as an athlete or not.

- **Time Management:** Time management is important because there is no one around to tell you what to do or not to do (Mom & Dad, etc.).
- **Study Habits:** You must learn to set aside time each day to study or just read quietly, and those habits begin in High School.
- **Social Life:** Both agreed this is the killer to most college-bound students. They emphasize 'party' or 'relationships,' and forget about work ethic. The next thing they

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Church Lays Cornerstone

The Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan, laid the cornerstone for the Union Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, October 11, 1987. Rev. Dr. John D. Wells was the Presiding Officer over the dedication ceremony. Community leaders, family and friends attended the public event.

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge History

by Elmer L. Wallace, P.G.M.

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons and incorporated Fraternal Body, whose regularity of Origin as a legitimate Masonic Body to practice Masonry in this Sovereign State of Michigan, among Negroes, has been officially recognized by Masonic Historians. Our Lineage may be traced by

legitimate succession back to the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free-masons of England. By the virtue of a Warrant Granted to Prince Hall and other Masons of color to Constitute African Lodge No. 459, September 25, 1784, at Boston, Massachusetts. From Massachusetts to Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana; 1859, Prince Hall Masonry came to Michigan.

For Ninety Three Years, This Grand Lodge has so conducted its affairs that it enjoys a reputation for practicing true Masonry. This Grand Lodge, by time honored Custom, is the only Fraternal Body by character of its organization that is fitted to perform this service of laying Corner Stones and consecrating them according to Droine Prevatles laid down by the Almighty since the beginning of time. □



Article and Photographs submitted by Councilman Gear

THE POLICE BEAT

by D. A. Atkins

The Sting

The Romulus Police Department pulled off another sting operation recently and caught only one party store willing to sell alcoholic beverages to minors.

On November 3, 1987, the Police Department used the new cadet, Jill Willoughby, as the buying minor. Eleven licensed establishments were visited, and only the Tropicana 11 Party Store sold to the minor. The store was cited.

The other stores that were visited were: R.J.'s Party Store, Romulus City Drug Store, Ecorse Market, Super J's Market, Metro Dairy Bar, Super Y's Party Store and Jo Jo's Party Store.

A letter will be sent to each establishment, commending them for their diligence in checking identification when selling intoxicants.

Two Acquitted of Rape Charges

Michael Wayne Collins and Dennis Ray Tomlin were acquitted of all charges October 28 in an alleged rape case. *The Romulus News* published the story in an earlier issue, and, as always, tries to keep on top of things, so I am happy to report that these two men were acquitted.

Father of Local Businessman Shot

According to the Wayne Police Department, a man was shot and killed at his place of business in the City of Wayne at 11 p.m. Saturday, November 14. The business establishment was Johnny's Party Store, on Howe Road and Forest.

The man killed was the father of one of our advertisers, John Valchine, the owner of Roman Empire Pizza. John's father was killed by a White male, approximately 45 years of age, 6'3", with a grey moustache and hair. He was driving a late-model brown van with green and white license plates (possibly Colorado) and had a C.B. antenna on the roof. The only windows in the van were in the back.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this man or the van should contact the Wayne Police Department immediately, or call the Romulus Police Department with the information.

Romulus News Employee Held Up

One of my employees was held up at gunpoint in the middle of town at 4 p.m. Sunday, November 15. He had stopped at the party store next to the Office of the Secretary of State to get a bottle of pop. When he came out, he got into his vehicle and opened his

pop. All of a sudden, there were two Black males at his window, holding a revolver, and they told him to give them his money. They obtained \$50 from him and left. No police report was filed.

These types of things happen all the time in almost every city in the country. However, it is a very sad state of affairs when a person can't run a business without being killed over a couple of dollars, or a private citizen can't walk into a store on a Sunday afternoon to buy a bottle of pop without being held up at gun point. Many people in this town bear watching, especially those who use drugs and alcohol heavily and need to procure the money to support their habits. Some of these people 'hang out' in front of their favorite liquor store, and often it is these people who menace innocent citizens.

I understand that there is a 'no loitering' law in this town, and I feel that it should be enforced to the maximum when it comes to party stores, drug stores, and, yes, even restaurants. Idle hands breed trouble. If the hands are idle and they don't want to work, let them clean the jail floors.

It is also against the law to allow anyone to purchase alcoholic beverages on credit, yet this is being done daily, and these people (buyers and sellers), also, should be dealt with. Sting operations like the one described above are effective, but we citizens should call for an even more effective program. Let's get these types of situations cleaned up. We have a very good police department, and, as Chief Wilmouth has said to me, if people will only let the police know that there is something going on, that particular suspect may not be apprehended at once, but the police will at least be aware of where illegal activities are occurring, and they can watch these places more closely. □

Romulus Resident a Winner

by D. A. Atkins

Anthony (Tony) Treder received one of the best birthday gifts imaginable.

On his 83rd birthday he felt sort of lucky, so he went to the Sunlight Market on Eureka at Middlebelt and bought some lottery tickets.

Now, everyone knows that if they make 1,000 lottery tickets and you buy 999 of them, the last one would be the winner, right? Well, Tony is here to tell you differently.

He purchased lottery tickets and came up a little over \$1,000 richer. A nice birthday present, to say the least!

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Hey, Music Fans

On Friday evening at Romulus High School's Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m., 'The Edge' will present a Rock Music Festival.

'Edge' is a group of young men and women from St. Petersburg, Florida, who travel throughout the country entertaining our youth. They give them the message that youth is the time to have fun, but that young people should make smart, safe choices and decisions concerning how to have that fun.

This concert is for students 11-18 and any adults who enjoy *excellent* music. The pre-sale price is \$5, and tickets can be purchased at the school store in the High School beginning on Wednesday, November 18. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$7, and the doors will open at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, November 20. Mark that date down, as you don't want to miss this evening!

For questions or ticket information, contact Fred Coleman at the High School, 941-3414. □

Parent Conferences

Parent Conferences will be held Thursday, November 19, from 12-3:30 and 5:15-8:30 p.m. We hope to see many of the High School and Junior High parents there. □

Reprinted from the Eagle Press, Vol. 6, No. 1

Positive Peer Influence (PPI) Program

by Micki Kushner

New this year at our school is the Positive Peer Influence (PPI) program. This program is designed to help students with school-related problems or problems that affect their work in school. They will also help students with out-of-school problems by referring them to the proper counseling agent. PPI was organized by Mr. Zaher and Mrs. Reed. With the help of faculty and counselors, students were selected to be a part of PPI.

These students are:

Larry Webb
Gordon Evans
David Blandford
Ben Frazier
Kono Staple
Michael Maull
Jon Langley
Mike Morton
Maurice Windham
Susan Hamel
Sheri Hampton
Tina Trent
Meg Molenda
Mary Campbell
Nikki Remmer
Roxann McCurdy
Atrolia Jones
Bridgette McGhee
Elaina Voight

These people hope that, with their aid and training, they will be able to re-

solve any problems you may have.

All meetings will be held *totally* confidential. The guys will meet with the guys, and the girls will meet with the girls. Before you sign up, realize that you will meet with them as a group, not individually.

PPI students are still being trained, therefore they will not be meeting with students right away.

The meetings will be held during fifth hour in rooms 204 and 205. You will be excused from your class by the administration.

Band News

by Matthew Felice

On Thursday, December 10, the music department will also hold its annual Christmas Concert, in which the choir will perform along with the concert, symphony, intermediate, and jazz bands. The Christmas Concert is sure to be an entertaining evening for everyone. Don't miss it!

Here's Dolan!!!

by Marc McAlister

Our new Principal, Mr. Tom Dolan, has brought many new ideas to RHS. It is always difficult to be the new 'kid on the block,' but he is striving hard to make RHS an effective learning environment.

He has instituted many changes and plans on making more. The library hours have been extended and changes in the attendance, tardies, and smoking policies are in effect.

Physical changes include moving the assistant principals' offices to different locations in school to avoid congestion in the main office. He hopes to have the school store relocated by the junior/senior cafeteria by December. In the future, he hopes to have a basketball court in the back of the school and, ultimately, a swimming pool.

Mr. Dolan is actively involved with Student Government and is impressed by their leadership. He thinks they are mature and very straightforward with him.

He also thinks that the student government is unselfish and doesn't deal with just themselves. He takes what they say seriously because it's well thought out. He would like to encourage students to be actively involved with leadership.

Mr. Dolan would like to see the students put more effort into their grades. "The poor academic ethic of students reflects their inability to experience success. Grades really don't judge a person's worth. I'm more concerned about the effort they put forth." We are all collectively working towards an environment where students and staff share the same goals. He feels students need to be more confident that faculty can accept situations where students don't understand the material. On the other hand, students must

understand that teachers get frustrated when students don't give a mature effort.

Dropouts are a serious national problem that Mr. Dolan is worried about. "It's difficult to say or believe that what we perceive for something as good (grades) is necessary for later in life." RHS offers different tracks for the students to plan their future and he feels they aren't using it properly. He thinks students should encourage other students, who are planning to drop out, to stay in school.

Mr. Dolan feels, "RHS's potential is unlimited. We are all big people and have to understand our mutual roles and responsibilities in having a school to be proud of."

Mr. White Retires

Mr. John White retired from the Romulus Community School District on October 30. He taught physical science and mathematics at the high school for 27 years.

When asked what he will miss most after he retires, he responded, "The students. I have been very fortunate to have had well-motivated students who have made teaching rewarding and enjoyable." He added that there are many students who must realize that they need to take advantage of the opportunities made available to them at RHS.

As for the future, Mr. White and his family are moving to Indiana, where he plans to either open a small business or pursue a second career in teaching in that state.

His instructors at Eastern Michigan University were instrumental in his choice of careers. When he first attended college he wasn't sure what he wanted to study.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all of his fine efforts in teaching and to wish him the best of luck in all of his new endeavors.

Disciplinary Actions

— by Miki Kushner, Shane Coaltrain, and Chrissy Taylor

To start off the 1987-1988 school year, the new administration has made a new addition to the truance policies.

Not only do we have after-school detention (ASD), in-school suspension (ISS), and out-of-school suspension (OSS), but also Saturday detention.

Before you accumulate any punishment you will receive one warning. After this warning disciplinary action will be taken.

The least of these punishments is ASD. ASD will be given for excessive amounts of tardies and various other reasons. You will serve one hour after school for as many days as necessary.

ISS will be assigned for more serious offences. ISS is to be served during the school day. You will report to the detention room by 7:40 a.m. and will remain there until 2:10 p.m. There is no talking, eating, sleeping, or drawing in ISS.

OSS, on the other hand, is given for such offences as fighting, assault on another person, or vandalism. Other such offences may be committed in

which OSS would be assigned. The amount of days that you are suspended may vary. OSS, being the most extreme punishment, is to be spent off school grounds during this time.

Saturday detention, new this year, will be held from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Skipping school can result in Saturday Detention. This is not the only offence in which it is assigned. If you are more than one hour late, plan on receiving additional Saturday Detention. □

Barth Gazette

Reprinted from the November, 1987, edition of the official newsletter of Barth Community School.

Thanks

Barth students would like to say a special 'thank you' to parents who volunteered to organize last month's Book Fair. Lots of money was earned for the Barth PTO! Parents who help out in the library are also greatly appreciated. Other parents who would like to join the Barth PTO or volunteer their time and skills to Barth School should contact Mr. Smith, Barth Elementary Principal, at 942-0050.

Education Bill Goes To Senate

by Congressman William D. Ford, U.S. House of Representatives

Education Bill Goes to Senate

This year's most important education initiative is H.R. 5, the School Improvement Act of 1987, which I sponsored. H.R. 5 passed the House by a vote of 400-1, and has now been taken up by the Senate, though final action is not expected before Christmas.

If President Reagan does not veto H.R. 5, it will reauthorize the following programs of major importance to the 15th Congressional district:

- **Chapter 1:** Chapter 1 is a compensatory education program for poor, educationally disadvantaged children. Currently it is funded at \$3.9 billion a year, out of which schools in the 15th District receive \$7.09 million a year.
- **Chapter 2:** The Education Block Grant sends money to the states (20%) and to local school districts (80%), to fund whatever educational purpose the state and local officials desire. Of the \$500 million

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Department of Public Works Director:

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Send resume by November 20, 1987, to: Marilyn L. Radford, Personnel Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174

Marilyn L. Radford,
Personnel/Labor Relations Director,
City of Romulus

November

National Diabetes Month

Annapolis Hospital, in observation of National Diabetes Month, will offer free diabetes tests this November. The screenings will be held each day from Monday, November 16, through Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Annapolis laboratory. Appointments are not necessary. Interested people should come to the Annapolis main lobby, where they will be directed to the lab.

Diabetes screening consists of a simple blood test. Results are not given at the test site, but if diabetic conditions are found, the person will be notified by mail.

Diabetes testing is not intended for people already diagnosed as diabetics, nor is it encouraged for people under the age of eighteen. The American Diabetes Association recommends participation in diabetes screenings by people who have experienced any of the following symptoms: excessive

thirst, blurred vision, frequent urination or rapid weight loss.

For best results, a meal high in carbohydrates, with large amounts of starches and sugars, should be eaten two hours before the test. Breakfast could include fruit or juice, cereal with milk and sugar, and two slices of buttered toast. Those planning to take the test in the afternoon should eat a lunch of soup, sandwich, pie, and a glass of milk. Nothing else should be eaten before the test.

The tests are important in discovering the estimated 200,000 people in Michigan who have diabetes, but are unaware of their illness. Diabetes is a serious disease, being a major cause of heart attack, kidney failure, blindness and death. Persons with the highest risk of developing diabetes are over forty, overweight, and related to diabetics.

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the great story about not passing school buses that are loading or unloading!

I have been driving since 10/12/66, and, fortunately, I have avoided having a passenger hit, since part of my responsibility is to think for all the other drivers out there, too. I am doing Special Education now (I worked for the first 20 years — this is semi-retirement), so I don't have the opportunity to catch and prosecute those passers. The way I did it was to get the whole load involved: everyone tried to get the license plate number, car model, driver description, etc., as 'that could be you next time,' and then we put the facts together and filed our complaint. Romulus police and courts have been very cooperative, but I understand most other districts are not! We all need to work together to keep our kids safe! Thank you! Thank you!

Pauline Hargis
Bus 118, Romulus

Dear Mr. Atkins,

Please accept our check for a one-year subscription to your newspaper.

We have enjoyed reading *The Romulus News* these past few months. At last! A paper all about Romulus for its residents.

Thank you for the great job of interviews with the candidates for the City Council Election. It certainly helped us to decide who would get our vote.

It's a newspaper that we really enjoy reading!

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Frank
29051 Burning Tree
Romulus

New Council
Holds First
Meeting

by D. A. Atkins

The first meeting of the newly elected City Council has taken place, and new members have been seated.

The meeting lasted about an hour longer than it really should have, but, all in all, it went fairly well.

Randy Gear showed that he is very likely to be his own man, and led by no particular person or persons. That is a plus in his favor, and he should continue with that attitude. He should make a very good Council member.

One item voted on dealt with when City Council meetings would be held. Gear and Pennington would have liked to change the meetings to Tuesday nights so that more people could attend. (For instance, School Board meetings are also held on Mondays, so people who are interested enough in their community to want to attend both meetings cannot, because of the time conflict.) This move was supported by the Mayor so that members would have more time to study their packets of information and allow them another work day to find out what they need to know before the meetings, but the majority of Council voted to keep the meetings on Monday.

The Council, except for Pennington and Gear, also voted to approve an ordinance change that the owner of Barden Cablevision wanted so that he could sell his company. Barry Seifman, City Attorney, advised against this approval. Pennington and Gear abstained.

In another area, City Council voted unanimously to let bids for the printing

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YOUTH SOFTBALL FINAL STANDINGS

Major League Division	Wins	Losses	Ties	Total Points
Wolverines	9	2	1	19
Hornets	9	3	0	18
Eagles	4	8	0	8
High Voltage	2	10	0	4

Senior League Division	Wins	Losses	Ties	Total Points
Mean Machine	14	0	0	
Silver Streaks	4	10	0	
Romulus Rockers	3	11	0	

ADULT SOFTBALL FINAL STANDINGS

Men's League	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage
Roxy's Bar	21	0	0	1.000
Polypro Systems	15	6	0	.714
Rumorz	14	7	0	.667
Bohemian Brothers	13	7	1	.619
Distron	9	12	0	.429
Romulus Auto	7	13	1	.333
A.C. Express	5	16	0	.238
A to Z Beer and Wine	0	21	0	.000

Roxy's Bar was league & play-off champion

Polypro Systems was league & play-off runner-up

Women's Softball	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage
Easy Credit	17	2	1	.850
Walter's Bar	16	4	0	.800
Brendco, Inc.	13	6	1	.650
Tony's Night Club	8	12	0	.400
Double Eagle	3	17	0	.150
Senate Coney Island	2	18	0	.100

Easy Credit was league champion

Walter's Bar was league runner-up

Brendo, Inc. was play-off champion

Tony's Night Club was play-off runner-up

Men's Sunday Blue Division	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage
First Flight	13	3	0	.813
Budget Rent-A-Car	12	4	0	.750
Bono's	11	4	0	.733
Roman Empire	11	4	0	.733
Horizon	5	9	0	.357
Kerr	4	10	0	.286
Lason's	2	12	0	.143
Sky Chefs	1	13	0	.071

Season ended with identical 11-3 records for the first four teams listed

Four-team play-offs ensued. The results were:

First Flight was league & play-off champion

Budget Rent-A-Car was league runner-up

Bono's was play-off runner-up

Men's Sunday Red Division	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage
Double Eagle	15	1	0	.938
Garner's	8	8	0	.500
Mobile Home	8	8	0	.500
Herby's Bar	6	10	0	.375
Orchard Grove	4	12	0	.250

Double Eagle was league & play-off champion

Garner's was league & play-off runner-up

Men's Friday Blue Division	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage
Local 372	14	1	0	.933
Downriver Car Co.	13	2	0	.866
Polka Dot	8	6	0	.571
Birclar	7	7	0	.500
Piedmont	7	7	0	.500
Ed's Hangar	5	9	0	.357
Walter's Bar	3	11	0	.214

Local 372 and Downriver Car Co. ended with a 13-1 record

Local 372 won the tiebreaker and took first place

Birclar and Piedmont were tied for fourth place and, after the tiebreaker format was used, Birclar outscored Piedmont and took fourth place

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Council Meeting Held

of City legal notices and minutes in a local newspaper.

Mr. Pennington was elected by the Council to represent that body on the Planning Commission. He has served in that capacity for the last two years, and has done such a good job that it was felt he should continue.

Mr. Raspberry was elected Chairman Mayor Pro Tem by his own nomination. It was reported that Councilman Bergeron had declined to be nominated for that position, although he had served in that capacity for the last two years. The position (by tradition, not by charter) has been held by the person gaining the second-largest number of votes in the Council election except during the last term, when Barry Baumann had the second-highest vote total, but Bergeron was elected as Chairman Mayor Pro Tem.

Also adopted was *Roberts Rules of Order*, which will determine how the order of business will be conducted during Council meetings. (*Roberts* is usually the standard adopted.)

As far as new business went, Mr. Pennington brought up the matter of needing a noise barrier on I-94 between I-275 and Wayne Road. Evidently, the noise is quite loud from the expressways, and bothers residents living both north and south of the expressway. Mr. Pennington also brought up the matter of the loud train whistles after 11 p.m. as the trains pass through the

Downtown Area. It seems that people in the Romulus Towers senior-citizen apartment building, as well as other residents, have a hard time sleeping when the whistle is blowing. Mr. Wadsworth brought up the fact that the law requires trains to blow their whistles within a certain distance from any crossing. Mr. Pennington countered with, "That may be the law, but why do they have to blow the whistles for so long and so loud? Can't they just give it a short toot?"

That brought a few smirks from the Council and audience, but really, it is true — they could, in fact, give a short 'toot' instead of laying on their whistles for a long distance coming into and leaving from town. After all, the crossing lights do work, and so do the crossing drops provided. It would seem that extended blowing of the whistles is not necessary.

Three regular senior citizens also brought up the loud noise being projected from the Landing Strip Lounge late at night. They feel that the noise (music) has gotten louder since the bar was moved upstairs, and this disturbs their sleep. The Mayor suggested that the building should be checked out for insulation that should eliminate the noise.

And that's basically what went on at the City Council meeting held November 10, 1987. □

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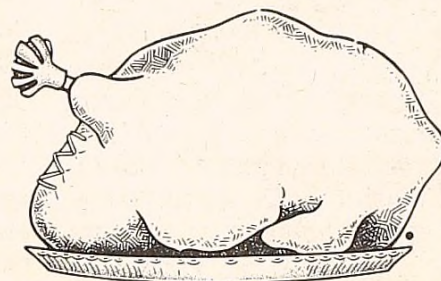
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Trash Being Dumped On School Property

by D. A. Atkins

People are dumping their trash at the local schools. That is kind of hard to believe, but, according to Bill Bower, Maintenance Supervisor of the Romulus Schools, people are even dropping off old couches and chairs near the dumpsters at many of the schools, and the dumpster people will not pick them up. Therefore, it is the obligation of the school district to remove the junk and that, in turn, costs you more tax dollars. There are laws against this sort of thing, so if you see someone doing it, you should call the police department and report him. You would be doing the schools and yourself a big favor. Also, Mr. Bower has reported to us that the ordinance department has cited the school district for violation of ordinances for which it is not at fault.

Head warehouseman John Gianetti suffered a heart attack a short while ago, and it was thought that he might need bypass surgery. He is presently home getting better, although he is restricted and getting bored to death. It is hard, when you are a hard worker like John, to be told you can't do anything for a long period of time. We all sincerely hope he does well, and that he

may some day soon return to work. His smiling face has been missed.

Another school maintenance employee, John Randall, is recovering from surgery for cancer of the larynx, and is reported as doing well. John will soon be fit with a new electronic voice box. Good luck, John.

Marge Bergman, the secretary of the Beacon Center at Mt. Pleasant School, is recovering from a very bad automobile accident from several months ago. Marge is now home and doing well, according to reports.

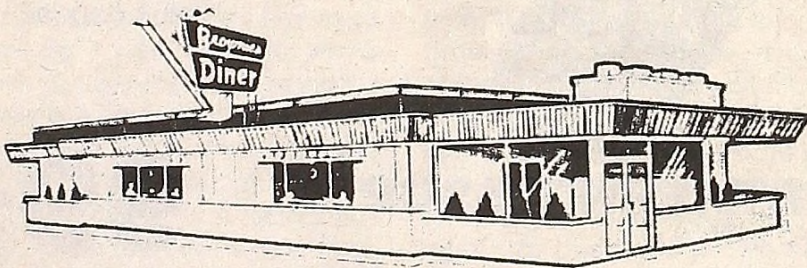
Construction is to start soon on the High School Student Store. The present store will be modernized, made larger, and moved. The work should be completed sometime after Christmas or the first of the year.

Through the efforts of Bill Bower and Claude Siders, there will be an elevator installed in the High School, hopefully before the end of 1988. The grant was furnished to the school after many hours and days of research by Bower and Sider. They both should be commended for their excellent efforts.

Watch school properties! Soon,
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Romulus Community Schools

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Regular Meeting, October 26, 1987

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, October 26, 1987, was called to order by President Patterson at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Patterson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell requested that under Report of the Superintendent Item K1. "Newspaper Bids" be added.

10/87/10 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Board of Education approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

10/87/11 Moved by Berlenn supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Minutes of October 12, 1987, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mr. Williams, staff member at the Romulus Junior High School, gave a report on Fall Athletics at that building.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. **Retirement:** Janice Hoover, Bus Driver, Eff. 7/1/87.

10/87/12 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlenn the Board of Education approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

10/87/13 Moved by Kesner supported by Berlenn the Board approve Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Public Hearing - Operating Budget 1987/88

10/87/14 Moved by Berlenn supported by King the Board of Education adopt the Romulus Community Schools' General Fund Budget for 1987-88 with revenue of \$23,252,654 and expenditures of \$22,871,946. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Debt Fund Budget

10/87/15 Moved by Langley supported by Berlenn the Board adopt the Romulus Community Schools' Debt Fund Budget for 1987-88 as detailed on the October 26, 1987 attachment presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adult Ed Program Approval

10/87/16 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlenn the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the list of classes presented to be offered for credit through the Romulus Adult Education Program consistent with requirements in the State Aid Bill. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Enterprise High Tuition

10/87/17 Moved by Berlenn supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve a tuition of \$2,238.80 for qualified JPTA students to attend Enterprise high. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

NJROTC Field Trip

10/87/18 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlenn the Board authorize N.J.R.O.T.C. Cadets to take an orientation visit to the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida from November 30 through December 3, 1987, as recommended by the N.J.R.O.T.C. staff. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Jr. High Field Trip - Mackinac Island

10/87/19 Moved by Kesner supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Junior High Social Studies field trip to Mackinac Island, May 11-13, 1988, as per the memo presented from Jesse Meriweather. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Historical Society Request

10/87/20 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and loan class photos from Romulus High School from the 30's to the 1950's to the Romulus Historical Society. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Feasibility Study

10/87/21 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board agree to table the motion approving the feasibility study until a later date. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Program Committee Report

Member Langley made a report on Enterprise High.

Newspaper Bids

10/87/22 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board of Education authorize the publishing of Board Meeting Minutes in the **Romulus News** until January 1, 1988, at which time publication of Board Minutes will again be reviewed by Board Members. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Berlenn). Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Roof Claim - Johns-Manville; 2) Beacon Equipment Approval; 3) R.A.S.A. Officers; 4) Kosteva Letter to McNamara; 5) Proposed Governor's Vetoes; and 6) Unemployment Benefit Cost for 1986.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Berlenn asked about City/School Auction held October 24, 1987.

Member Bales asked about new security guard at Enterprise High.

Member Wilkerson asked about receiving vandalism reports. He also asked about repair of exterior doors at the Junior High.

Member King asked about repair of High School windows. She shared with the Board information on meeting at Dearborn on November 5, 1987, on teacher (mentor).

Executive Session - Negotiations

10/87/23 Moved by Bales supported by Berlenn the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:33 p.m. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:53 p.m.

Adjournment:

10/87/24 Moved by Kesner supported by Bales the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Deaths In Romulus

Raymond Sanders

Raymond Sanders, age 80, of 116 San Carlos, Belleville, Michigan, died November 8, 1987, at Beyer Hospital.

Raymond is survived by his beloved wife Blanche, daughter Mrs. Frank (Wilma Jean) Hanlon of Romulus, sons Philip and Leonard, brother Harry, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 11, 1987, at 7 p.m. at Baum-Crane Funeral Home, Romulus, with the Rev. J.D. Landis officiating. Interment was at Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding, Ohio. Arrangements were made by Baum-Crane Funeral Home.

John H. Steinhardt III

John H. Steinhardt III, age 2, died November 2, 1987, at Waynesboro Hospital in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

John was the dear son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steinhardt Jr., of Waynesboro, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Darlene) Tuller, Mr. Ray Keskeny, Margaret Schultz, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steinhardt Sr. of Romulus. He is also survived by sister Jamie.

Funeral services took place at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Romulus, on Saturday, November 7, 1987, at 10 a.m., with Father Walter Lezuchowski officiating. John was interred at Michigan

Memorial Park. Arrangements were made by Baum-Crane Funeral Home, Romulus.

Yola M. Steers (Wade)

Yola Steers, age 71, of 38500 Tyler, Romulus, Michigan, died at Annapolis Hospital on November 4, 1987.

Yola is survived by son Richard Wade, siblings Jessie Steers and Arley Fredette, one grandchild and one great grandchild.

Funeral services took place at Baum-Crane Funeral Home, Romulus, on Saturday, November 7, 1987, at 11:30 a.m. Carl J. Swanger officiated. Arrangements were made by Baum-Crane Funeral Home.

Dorothy McNutt

Dorothy McNutt, age 70, a former Romulus resident, died November 4, 1987, at Oak Hill Care Center, Farmington, Michigan.

Dorothy was the dear mother of Robert McNutt and Mrs. Kevin (Carol) Carrico. She is also survived by three grandchildren.

Dorothy was the Secretary of the Romulus Bowling League for 39 years.

Funeral services were held November 7, 1987, at 2 p.m. at Baum-Crane Funeral Home, Romulus, with the Rev. Larry Hawkins officiating. Dorothy was interred at Michigan Memorial Park, and arrangements were made by Baum-Crane Funeral Home. □



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A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR CLASS

by Mary E. Clark

On September 15, Mr. Edward McIlwain was honored with a greeting from the President and the presence of 120 guests to help him celebrate his 80th birthday. Out-of-town guests were from Alaska, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas. Mr. McIlwain was very happy to be remembered by so many.

Mr. McIlwain is an honorary member of the Vets Club, and has played the role of Santa Claus for the Vets of Romulus for many years. He says that if God is willing, he will be Santa again this year. That attitude, and giving of himself all these years, made it easy for many people to remember him with the surprise party that was held for him. Belated happy birthday, Mr. McIlwain, and may you have many more just as happy!

Jean Smith is back from her vacation in California, and is hard at work. While she was gone, the very capable Laura, Jean's assistant, held down the fort and did her usual fantastic job. I'm sure all the residents at the Senior Tower appreciate both ladies.

Special birthday greetings from *The Romulus News* to these people who have birthdays in the month of November: Bea Pemberton, Irene Nowakowski, Maxine Goachee, Shirley Wilson, Genevive Staffeld, Nellie H. Zwalesky, Mable Atkinson, Suzanne Hale, Edith Millward, Blanche Perrego, Pat Etler, Ed Westbay and Nellie Barton.

Thanksgiving dinner will be a little early at the Tower this year. On November 19, both Thanksgiving and the November birthdays will be celebrated. What a wonderful combination, and how thankful we can be to be another year older. If we keep a positive attitude about ourselves and realize that, much like happiness, age is a state of mind, then we can be thankful for each day that comes our way. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all who read this column a very happy Thanksgiving.

The following SSI information, for your benefit, is taken from the October 1987 Social Security Information Items from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services/Social Security Administration. This information may be helpful to many Senior Citizens.

People who are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks should understand that they are to report any changes in their living arrangements to Social Security. The changes could affect their SSI checks, Social Security officials reminded.

SSI payments are made to people 65 and over or blind or disabled with limited resources and income. When a person applies for payments, his or her living arrangements affect the determination of the income available to that person. Such considerations as whether the individual is living with a spouse, whether he or she is living in the household of another person, and whether he or she is institutionalized may affect eligibility for payments or the amount of payment.

Any changes in these circumstances could mean that payments could increase or decrease. For example, if a person moves out of his or her own household into the household of another, benefits may be decreased by as much as a third. The presumption is that the beneficiary is receiving at least that much in 'in-kind income' from the household. Likewise, if the beneficiary moves into an institution, payments may be reduced or stopped depending on the type of institution.

Following are examples of the types of changes in living arrangements that can affect SSI checks and should be reported:

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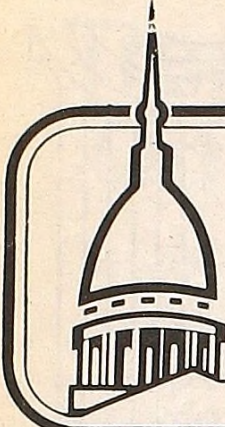


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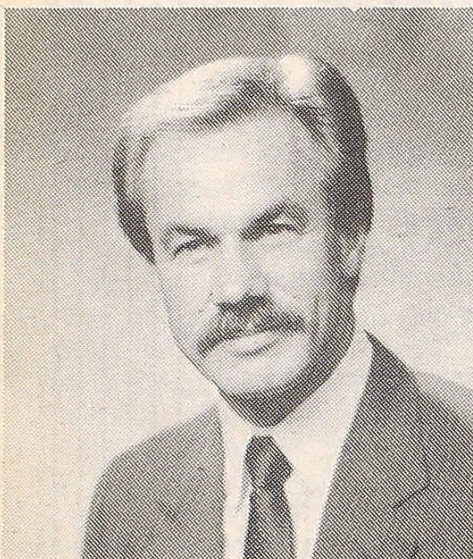
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Weekly Update



Jim Kosteva, State Representative,
37th District

A.I.D.S. Education to Be Included in Schools

The Legislature has approved a bill that would require State schools to include information about Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome in their lessons on communicable diseases. A recent poll indicates that 90% of Michigan residents believe that school children should learn about AIDS and how it is spread.

New Law Authorizes M.S.H.D.A. Loans for Multi-Family Housing

A bill to spur new housing for low-income families and the elderly has been approved by the Legislature. The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is authorized to

give low-interest loans to developers for construction of multi-family housing projects. The MSHDA loans will help restore low-income, housing-development incentives that were eliminated in the recent restructuring of Federal taxes.

State Colleges Termed Universities

The Legislature has voted to give university status to four State colleges — Saginaw Valley, Ferris, Grand Valley and Lake Superior. The new designation brings the number of public universities in Michigan to 13.

Directors of Non-Profit Groups Receive Liability Protection

The Legislature has voted liability protection for volunteer directors of non-profit service organizations. The new law allows the group to decide whether or not their directors can be held personally liable for monetary damages if the board or organization is sued. Supporters of the new law say it is needed because people have become reluctant to serve as directors of organizations that provide services for many Michigan communities.

State Receives \$2 Million in Federal Grants for Homeless

Shelters for the homeless in Michigan will benefit from \$2 million in Federal grants. The State will distribute \$1.2 million in direct assistance to cities and counties with large homeless populations. The remainder will be awarded through competitive grants to non-profit agencies that have been

operating shelters for at least a year. Michigan Drop-Out Prevention Program Successful

A legislatively created program to keep students in high school was recently shown to have a 98% success rate. The program, funded by a \$700,000 appropriation, gives academic and employment assistance to students considered most likely to drop out before graduation.

Special Local Commemorative License Plates Allowed

Under a new State law, Michigan communities can have special car license plates made to commemorate civic events. The plates, which would be manufactured by the State, can be designed by event sponsors who will be responsible for all of the costs. The commemorative plates can be placed only on the front of cars and do not replace standard license plates.

Fund Proposed to Aid River and Lake Clean-Up

Local volunteer efforts to clean up river banks and Great Lakes beaches would receive financial assistance from the State under a bill to be considered by the House. Communities or private groups could receive up to \$25,000 in matching State grants to help organize and support volunteers. Workers in grant projects would clear away debris, stop bank erosion and make structural improvements to public waterways access areas.

New Law Prohibits Day Leave for Jailed

Sex Offenders

Under a new State law, jail inmates convicted of sexual offenses cannot be given day parole. Until now, some of these offenders were allowed to leave jail during the day to work or for other reasons. Now, only those receiving medical treatment or counseling will be given supervised day parole.

Legislative Forum is a weekly television program of news, discussion and commentary from the Michigan House of Representatives. Check local TV and cable listings for stations and broadcast times. □

A Little Music, A Little Magic by Randy Gear

The Fellow Creek Country Club of Canton presented A Little Music, A Little Magic, hosted by State Representative Jim Kosteva, on Thursday, November 11. This fund raiser brought together many friends, family members, and City, County, and State officials to share in this wonderful event.

The musical entertainment was provided by solo harpist Ms. Deborah Gabrion of Ann Arbor.

Some guests in attendance from the City of Romulus were City Clerk Linda Choate, Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann

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Kosteva's remarks centered around the issues of the 65-mph speed limit; property tax relief for our citizens (e.g., school financing); land fills and solid waste removal; over-spending by the State, which charges \$6 for a drivers license that it costs \$16 to process; and the \$37 million that was brought into the State this past year by Kosteva with the help of State Senator Jim Faust.

The evening concluded with a very witty and daring magic show. □

Seniors

- If someone moves into or out of the home.
- Someone who lives with the beneficiary dies.
- The beneficiary or someone who lives with the beneficiary has a baby.
- If the beneficiary moves into someone else's home.
- If the beneficiary moves out of someone else's home.
- If the beneficiary enters or leaves an institution.

Failure to report changes may result in an overpayment of benefits. The law requires overpayments to be repaid. Generally, the repayments are deducted from future checks, but they may be repaid in a lump sum.

A permanent address is not a requirement for applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Social Security has a number of special arrangements to help homeless people apply for SSI and receive their checks if they are eligible.

Social Security works with organizations that help the homeless, such as shelters, soup kitchens, and churches. The Social Security office will establish a liaison with these organizations to assure that Social Security services are provided as needed.

For example, Social Security may take applications from homeless people in shelters. And once an individual is found eligible for payments, the checks can be mailed to a friend or relative or to an organization that agrees to hold the check until the homeless person can pick it up.

People who know a homeless person who may qualify for SSI — those who are disabled, blind, or age 65 and over — should refer that person to the nearest Social Security office. □

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appropriated last year, the 15th District received \$2.2 million.

- **Adult Education:** Provides educational opportunities for those persons not graduated from high school, or for adults seeking advanced basic skills training. Of the \$103 million appropriated last year, the 15th District received \$174,780.
- **Math-Science Education:** Provides up-graded skills for teachers/instructors/students in math and science. Current law includes education in foreign languages and computer literacy as well; H.R. 5 deletes foreign languages and computer learning, since they appear in other legislation, and focuses more funds at the local level. Of the \$45 million appropriated last year, the 15th District received \$102,000.

Several 'new' education initiatives authorized under H.R. 5 will bring more federal dollars into the 15th District, either directly, or via the State. They are:

- **Even Start:** A program combining adult basic education (for illiterate parents) with school readiness education for their children (pre-school). Even Start is authorized at \$50 million in FY88.
- **Concentration Grants:** Concentration grants are authorized as a part of Chapter 1, but \$400 million would be distributed separately to the states for use in schools and school districts with very high concentrations of poor, educationally deprived children. Since not all schools or school districts (or counties) will qualify as high-concentration areas, each state is permitted to reserve up to 2% of its funds for school districts that qualify under the thresholds but which are located in counties that do not qualify.

Smaller programs also reauthorized and extended under H.R. 5 are Bilingual Education; Magnet Schools (desegregation assistance); and Emergency Immigrant/Refugee Assistance Programs (of the \$43 million appropriated for these two programs last year, to ease the transition of immigrant/refugee children into our public schools, the 15th District received \$35,000).

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(313) 729-4240
Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

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11338 Ozga Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174
(313) 941-0236
Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor
Rev. Lonnie England, Pastor
Bob Casement, Associate Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

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Friday Worship Service	5:30

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ENGAGEMENT / WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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"Michigan citizens face winter hazards such as snowy and icy roads, overexertion from snow removal and isolation in homes due to heavy snowfall. The probability of residential fires also increases due to the use of wood and kerosene as alternative fuels.

"The people of our state need to be aware of these winter hazards and of the steps that can be taken to prepare for them. The state, county and municipal emergency preparedness coordinators, the National Weather Service and the news media are cooperating to educate the public about these hazards and how to prepare for them.

"Therefore, I, James J. Blanchard, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby declare November 22 through 28, 1987, as *Winter Awareness Week* in Michigan. I urge all citizens to learn more about protecting themselves, their families and homes during the winter season.

"One way to prepare is to be aware of the School Closing Information System. The School Closing Information System (SCIS) is a report of all school closings state-wide, developed in a cooperative effort by the Department of State Police, Department of Education, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and 679 schools and school districts participate. Road and weather conditions are

updated twice daily during the winter season by Michigan State Police posts and forwarded to radio and television stations via the weather wire. If you will be travelling during extremely cold or severe winter weather, listen for weather reports and advisories on local television and radio stations."

The Romulus Emergency Preparedness Office wants to make you aware of several areas of concern during the winter season.

Car

Keep gas tank as full as possible to prevent gas-line freeze-up.

Keep an Emergency Kit with the following:

- windshield scraper
- battery booster cables
- tow chain or rope
- bag of sand or gravel
- flashlight
- first aid kit
- matches
- candles
- blankets
- shovel

Travel

Make short trips.

Listen for forecasts.

Health

Dress warmly.

Pace strenuous physical outside work.

Watch for frostbite on fingers, toes, ears and the nose. *Do not rub with snow or ice*, as this can make it worse.

Watch for hypothermia (body temperature below 95 degrees).

Shovelling

Shovel sidewalks and fire hydrants.

Keep cars off the streets during snow emergencies.

Food

Store extra food in the winter months, especially:

- powdered milk
- bread
- extra canned goods

Frozen Water Pipes

Use hot water on the pipes, *not* blow torches or open flames. □

THANKSGIVING More Than A Good Turkey Dinner

by D. A. Atkins

Thanksgiving is upon us, and before that great day, you will read many things about what you should be thankful for. I am sure that most will be good. The papers will say we should be thankful for the turkey, the nice weather we are going to have, and a host of other things. I suppose that what most of us should really be giving thanks for is the fact that we live in a free country, and can do pretty much as we please. We have the freedom to attend whatever church we want to; we have the freedom to come and go as we please, marry whom we please, and buy what we please. Those are things that most people would be thankful for, and rightly so.

I am most thankful, I believe, for my wife and the tremendous help she gives me daily, my children, who have their faults just like we did at their ages, my mother and mother-in-law, who daily give us advice that we sometimes need but hesitate to take, and our very dear friends, who give so much and ask so little in return. We have many of those.

Yes, we are thankful for all the things everyone else is, but above and beyond all of the things I just mentioned, I think we all should be thankful for our health, and our Maker for letting us have it. □

PCHA Board Highlights

At its meeting October 29, 1987, the PCHA Board heard the report of the Special Board Committee appointed to review the recommendations of J. Forsyth of the University of Michigan Hospitals. The Special Committee report concluded that there is a need within the service area for health services of PCHA hospitals, that the financial position of PCHA is not as negative as depicted, and that there does exist an interest on the part of medical referral centers to affiliate with PCHA. Based on these factors, the PCHA Board did not accept the recommendation of the Forsyth report to sell PCHA hospitals, and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, the Special Committee to review the J. Forsyth/P. Roberts Study of Peoples Community Hospital Authority (PCHA) met on October 17, 1987, and reviewed the Planning Department analysis of the Study of Peoples Community Hospital Authority prepared by J. Forsyth/P. Roberts; and

Whereas, the Committee concurred with the findings and conclusions of the PCHA Planning Department; and

Whereas, the J. Forsyth/P. Roberts report, the McNerney report and the PCHA Planning Department review, reaffirmed the findings of the Special Study Steering Committee that called for reorganization of PCHA; and

Whereas, the Committee concurred with the recommendation that PCHA should reorganize and affiliate with a tertiary, teaching or medical center institution(s);

Be it therefore resolved, that Administration is directed to pursue affiliation with a medical center, tertiary or teaching institution(s).

The Board also approved an agreement between Seaway and Balmoral Skilled Nursing Center for provision of physical therapy services, and approved an agreement with Southgate Community School District for provision of a blood-pressure and blood-screening program for students.

The next regularly scheduled PCHA Board Meeting is December 3, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. Board meetings are held in the PCHA Annex, located at the northwest corner of Annapolis and Venoy roads in Wayne. All meetings are open to the public. □

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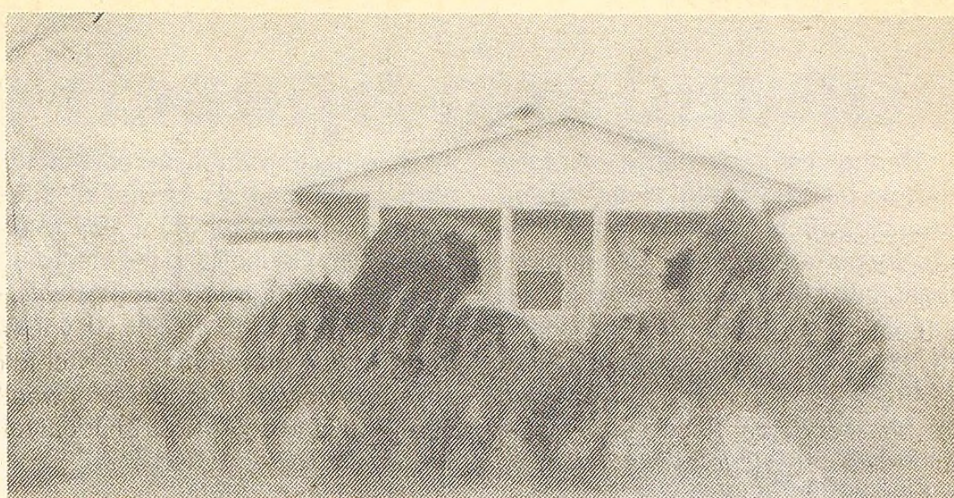
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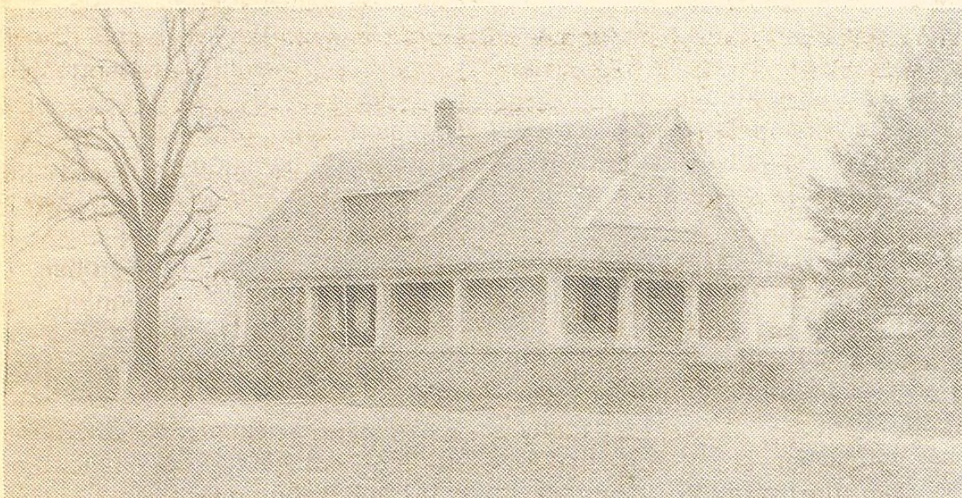
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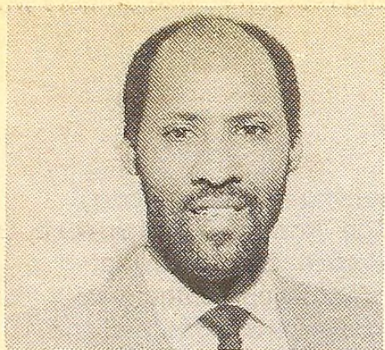


Abandoned house on the North side of Wick (between Wayne and Venoy) is dangerous for kids



Abandoned house on the South side of Wick (between Wayne and Venoy) is the victim of vandalism and fires

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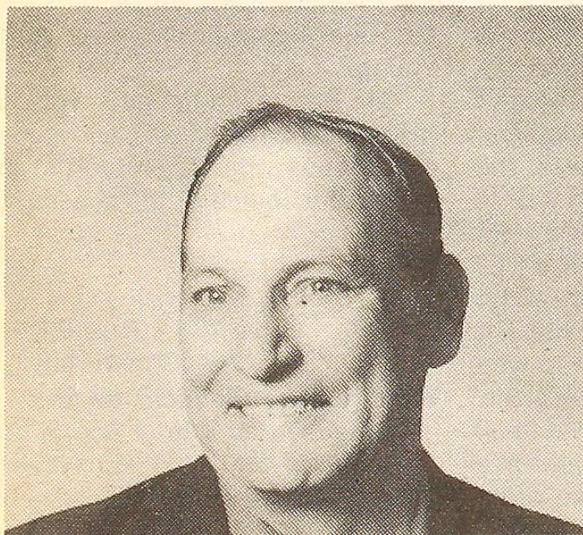
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Inaugural Speech

Through the implementation of the study we have been able to rewrite and group classifications to describe work actually performed and thus bring our wages into line with the value of that work as it compares with the overall job market. And, with the cooperation of our bargaining units, we have ratified the two major labor agreements in the City. I commend our Councils for their understanding and support of this important effort.

With wage and classification equity came the companion responsibility of securing an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. It is and will be the demand of this administration that the work product reflect the high quality of service that our citizens are paying for and certainly deserve. By improving our operation we anticipate providing an expanded and improved service at no increased cost to the taxpayer.

In addition to improving the performance of our workforce, another goal for the coming years will be to widen and resurface Wayne Road, among other County roads. I believe that we can work with the County to develop a comprehensive program for the improvement of all the County roads within our city; we will not engage in a bandaid program of inadequate patching and repairing. We will have a long-range plan in place, so that the City can budget its resources to accomplish an overall improvement within a relatively short time. Along with a cooperative effort for the improvement of County roads, it will be my goal to hard surface all the gravel roads within the City.

In addition to a comprehensive road program, I plan to propose a sidewalk project that will see the City installing walkways along our existing and planned roadways. We have recently enacted an ordinance that requires all new industrial and commercial construction to provide sidewalks. I hope to expand upon that program to create a City-wide sidewalk project.

Another important project that I am already working on is that of street lighting. I am preparing a plan to present to City Council and the electorate, a street-lighting program that will be financed through a charge for service on a City-wide basis. I believe that such a program will be an effective deterrent against crime and will greatly assist our police department in apprehending criminals.

Recognizing the needs of our young people and their families for recreational facilities, I will actively pursue a cooperative venture with the school district for a swimming pool and try to develop a private-public venture for a new recreational facility that will be available to Romulus residents at no cost.

To help finance these and other programs to benefit our residents, I will continue my economic development efforts to attract an increased tax base and I will also continue efforts to supply quality housing for new residents.

I pledge to resist any agency, governmental unit or person who attempts to further erode the developmental potential or the quality of life of this city and its residents. I will encourage cooperation between agencies whenever possible and when to the benefit of our community.

Obviously, some of these programs can be accomplished relatively soon and others will take several to many years; our multi-million-dollar Metro Center will probably break ground this year and it will be 10 to 15 years to completion. I intend to complete these things which I have set as my goals.

So, to answer any questions you may have about my future intentions, let me quote from one of my favorite poets, Robert Frost; taken from his poem called *Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*, "The woods are lovely, dark and deep, / But I have promises to keep, / And miles to go before I sleep. / And miles to go before I sleep." □



Photo by Dan Snyder

Men's Friday Red Division	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage
Gold Star Market/Turn-Rite	13	1	0	.929
Sigma	12	2	0	.857
Leonardos	9	5	0	.643
Joint Effort	8	6	0	.571
Dairy Bar	7	7	0	.500
Murray's Sandblast	3	11	0	.214
Express Tool & Die	2	12	0	.143
Brew Crew	2	12	0	.143

Gold Star Market/Turn-Rite was league champion & play-off runner-up
Sigma was league runner-up & play-off champion

Men's Sunday II (Fall League)	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage
Mobile Home Brokers	9	3	0	.750
Double Eagle	8	4	0	.600
Bono's	7	5	0	.583
Magnums Unlimited	0	12	0	.000

Mobile Home Brokers was league champion
Double Eagle was league runner-up & play-off champion
Bono's was play-off runner-up

Men's Fall Softball League	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage
Distron	11	3	1	.733
Walter's Bar	11	4	0	.733
Double Eagle	8	6	1	.533
Hangar Lounge	8	7	0	.533
Free Spirit	4	11	0	.267
A.C. Express	2	13	0	.133

Distron was league champion & play-off runner-up
Double Eagle was play-off champion
Walter's Bar was league runner-up

been successful, but that's not true," Bayes stated. "Our team has made great strides this year. Teams that beat us by 20 and 25 points at the beginning of the season only beat us by five or 10 at the end. We are young and basically inexperienced at the varsity level, but these young ladies have worked hard all year and kept their heads up during a long, tough season, and it will pay off for them next year and in the following years after that.

"We will graduate two seniors from our program — Chrissy Barker and Renie McNeil. Chrissy has been our weak-side forward and has contributed greatly on the boards for us, and Renie has given character to our team this year. Renie has not had an outstanding season statistically because she has been injured, but she has gone out every game and given leadership and a 120% effort to help our team accomplish what it did this season. She will be missed, but her drive and desire will be back next year in what she has shown the young ladies on our team."

"Usually at this time, coaches begin to talk about next year; well, the only thing I can say about next year is it will be fun and exciting. We will build our team around Laurie Berlinn, a 6'2" junior, but from there on we have about 10 girls all capable of being starters. It is really going to come down to who works the hardest to improve her skills. I'm excited about next year, but I still have Edsel Ford and then it looks like we will play a very solid Taylor Center team in our first District game on Monday, November 23, at 8 p.m. at Taylor Center High School on Wick Road. To beat Taylor we need to shut down senior guard Kathy Kemp and sophomore forward Wendy Jamula. They combine

for 47 points per game average. We also need Renie and Laurie to control the boards. We can beat this team but we will need a total team effort."

Hope to see our real fans there! □

Junior High Girls Basketball

The Romulus Junior High Girls Basketball Team completed a very successful season last week with victories over Redford Hilbert and Willow Run. The Lady Bulldogs, coached by Mr. William Baum, finished the season with a record of 12-2.

Members of the team include Nicole Bingamen, Danielle Blackmon, Andrea Brown, Carmita Brown, Kynika Chastine, Mary Crova, Christy Raupp, Melissa Reid, Lucretia Rivers, Charmaine Smith, Kai Smith, Atiya Stewart, Tomekia Sommerville, and Andrea Young.

Mr. Baum and the girls would like to thank all of the citizens and students of Romulus who supported the team during the course of the season. □

Winter Sports Practices Begin

Practices for Winter Sports begin Monday, November 16. Volleyball will be held Monday and Wednesday from 7-9 p.m., Wrestling from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Boys Basketball from 4:30-6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All players must have a physical to participate. □

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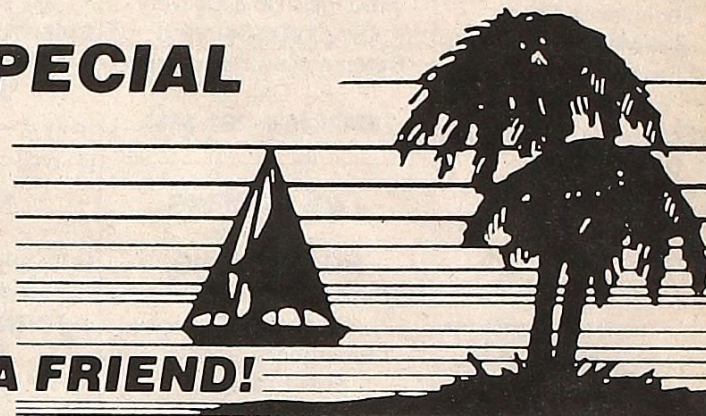
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